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TO : Chief, Basic School

DATE: 20 March 1956

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FROM : Chief, Orientation and Briefing

SUBJECT: Items of Interest for the Period
13 March 1956 to 19 March 1956

1. a. The CIA Introduction was conducted on 15 March 1956, for an audience of 80 CIA employees.
b. Audience evaluation: Far above average.
c. Attached is a detailed breakdown of those in attendance.
2. On Tuesday, 13 March 1956, Chief/OB/BS conducted the 18th CIA Review. Twenty-one attended. As is customary at this program, they were a very difficult audience, displaying the same peculiar characteristics as others who have returned from overseas.
3. Chief/OB/BS conducted a special program for the Junior Foreign Service Officers of the Department of State. Sixteen attended. They were exceedingly bright and asked so many questions that the program went far beyond its scheduled limits.

This led to a discussion as to the repetition of such programs, since we felt a few weeks ago that the Junior Foreign Service Officers could be blended into the Departmental Briefing. At present, however, it looks like their schedules will never be able to fit into the Departmental Briefing, and therefore requests of this kind for separate treatment will probably be received on a recurrent basis from the Department of State.

Chief/OB/BS requested [] to be sure and keep these individuals off of the Departmental Briefing list. He gave such an assurance. Also, he guaranteed that their names would be sent over in adequate time for their clearance with our Security Office.

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4. Mr. Robert Amory, DD/I, requested Chief/OB/BS to assist [] and his people in the briefing of a key international visitor. This office conducted this briefing on Tuesday morning, 20 March 1956. The []

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friend of the DCI. To conduct this operation successfully, persons from the Swiss desk gave Chief/OB/BS a special preparatory briefing.

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5. [] Chief, DD/P, told Chief/OB/BS about reaction of [] about the job we have done. Indicating that the []

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[] indicated that it might be necessary to do a similar job [] for those who are associated with [] and policy activities.

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6. All lists have been received from the Departments and Agencies for the next Departmental Briefing and as of today some have been cleared by Security. This is one of the highest totals to date, viz an anticipated audience of 72.

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7. [] and others requested that Chief/OB/BS do a special briefing for four key international officials. Details on this later.

8. Chief/OB/BS has turned over to [] the names of Mrs. [] so that appropriate contracts may be entered into for their contributions on the Dependents' Briefing program.

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